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In re Application of
Gina M. Biccellato, et al.
Application No. 09/418,730
Filed: October 15, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 55124USA1A

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5), filed September 12, 2000, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner requests that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit abandonment for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a continued prosecution application filed of even date.

The application is withdrawn from issue.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 24, 2000, in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed September 12, 2000.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for processing of the CPA.

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Date : September 14, 2000
TO : Director, Office of Publication and Dissemination
FROM : Office of the Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant : Gina M. Biccellato, et al.
Application No. : 09/418,730
Filed : October 15, 1999

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,123,428 and an issue date of September 26, 2000.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of September 26, 2000:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,123,428 to GINA M. BICCELLATO, ET AL of EAGAN, MINNESOTA for ARTICLE EXHIBITING DRY AND WET RETROREFLECTIVITY appearing in the Official Gazette of September 26, 2000 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for processing the CPA.

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